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# **BENNETT MEADOWS & FOUR CHIMNEYS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS (CHARLTON, MA)**

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- (P) Parking
- Right of Way
- WMA Boundary
- Surrounding WMAs
- Boundary between land held in Fee and CE
- CE Conservation Easement held by the Dept. of Fish and Game.

Map features such as designated parking areas may not exist for all WMAs.

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## **FOUR CHIMNEYS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA**

(Spencer)

## **BENNETT WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA**

(Charlton)

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**SIZE:** Four Chimneys is 200 acres; Bennett is 281 acres. Both areas are hilly with plenty of gently to moderately sloping terrain, but there are also some level fields, plateaus and marsh habitat. There is a parking access for Four Chimneys off Brokum Road; a similar access for Bennett is off Gould Road. U.S.G.S. Quad: Worcester South

**VEGETATION:** Four Chimneys is dominated by the young hardwoods and brush typical of old fields returning to forest. Bennett is mixed hardwood forest interspersed with a significant amount of open field habitat.

**WATER:** Both areas contain stretches of marsh-bordered brooks, some areas of which are subject to impoundment by beaver dams.

**WILDLIFE:** Both areas hold grouse, woodcock, deer, cottontail rabbit, snowshoe hare, coyote, gray squirrel and numerous nongame species. There is also limited pheasant stocking on both areas.

### **SPECIAL**

**REGULATIONS:** Note that a "hunter orange" hat is required wear for hunters during the pheasant season.